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"These significant funds will immediately put people back to work and provide much-needed business for construction companies and contractors, helping to create and save numerous jobs throughout North Mississippi and the entire state," said Congressman Childers. "Additionally, the funded Civil Works projects will promote economic development and environmental protection in the region, further stimulating growth during today's tough economic times."

Economists estimate that Corps Recovery Act projects will create or maintain approximately 57,400 direct construction industry jobs and an additional 64,000 indirect and induced jobs in firms supplying or supporting the construction and the businesses that sell goods and services to these workers and their families.

The Corps' list of Recovery Act-funded Civil Works projects includes approximately 178 construction projects, 892 Operation and Maintenance projects, 45 Mississippi River and Tributaries projects, 67 Investigations projects, and nine projects under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP). Regulatory Program funds are distributed to Corps districts based upon workload. All projects on the lists have received appropriated funds in prior years' Energy and Water Development Appropriations acts. No project on the lists is a new start.

The projects selected represent a set of productive investments that will contribute to economic development and aquatic ecosystem restoration. Consistent with congressional guidance that the Corps' allocation of Recovery Act funds maximize national benefits, the Corps made its allocation of Recovery Act construction funds based on the economic and environmental return of its ongoing projects.

The projects also meet the five criteria enumerated in the Congressional report accompanying the Recovery Act, namely that the projects:

- Be obligated/executed quickly;
- Result in high, immediate employment;
- Have little schedule risk;
- Be executed by contract or direct hire of temporary labor; and
- Complete a project phase, a project, an element, or will provide a useful service that does not require additional funding.

Recovery Act funds will be used to complete increments of work on previously started projects and in some cases to complete such projects.

A searchable database of all USACE projects that received Recovery Act funding is available on "USACE's Recovery Act" website (<http://www.usace.army.mil/recovery/>).

For more information on the First District's and Mississippi's share of Recovery Act funds, visit Congressman Childers' online Recovery Tracker at <http://www.childers.house.gov/>.

Below is a list of USACE Recovery Act-funded projects pertinent to Mississippi's First Congressional District:

Project Name

Corps District

Work Description

Planned Allocation

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

EAST FORK, TOMBIGBEE RIVER

MOBILE

Improve flows on the East Fork, Tombigbee River. Effort would clear debris and snags to ensure adequate flows for five species of downstream endangered mussels and two threatened species.

\$49,000

EAST FORK, TOMBIGBEE RIVER

MOBILE

Perform critical additional maintenance to restore flood damage reduction benefits of the project.

\$200,000

CONSTRUCTION

MISSISSIPPI ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Vicksburg

Reimbursement Tupelo, MS. Sponsors will use funds to rapidly contract for additional approved environmental infrastructure projects.

\$4,621,000

MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES

COLLECTION AND STUDY OF BASIC DATA

Vicksburg

Contract for LIDAR Data Processing & Mapping Phase II Delta of MS to have accurate land use and drainage patterns for use in studying flood damage reduction features for the MS Delta. Data will be more accurate and GIS compatible.

\$4,200,000

YAZOO BASIN, ARKABUTLA LAKE

Vicksburg

Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) for road paving south abutment, outlet channel, and field office at Bayou Point to provide safe access to areas in order to maintain the integrity of the structures which contributes to flood damage reduction.

\$1,220,000

YAZOO BASIN, ARKABUTLA LAKE

Vicksburg

Construction contract for the construction of a new field office to replace current deteriorated building and provide a safe workplace for employees and visitors.

\$2,000,000

YAZOO BASIN, ARKABUTLA LAKE

Vicksburg

O&M contractor to paint intake structure bridge to provide safe access to maintain the integrity of the structure which contributes to flood damage reduction.

\$115,000

YAZOO BASIN, ARKABUTLA LAKE

Vicksburg

O&M contract to relocate Pleasant Hill recreation area for increased public safety and more efficient use.

\$200,000

YAZOO BASIN, ARKABUTLA LAKE

Vicksburg

Construction contract to dredge boat ramp channel at Hernando Point to alleviate downstream flooding and to provide safe ingress and egress to the lake.

\$500,000

YAZOO BASIN, ARKABUTLA LAKE

Vicksburg

O&M contract to construct ADA accessible campground sites. ADA accessible site allowing the disabled to safely utilize the campground areas.

\$278,000

YAZOO BASIN, ARKABUTLA LAKE

Vicksburg

Construction contract for Hernando Point stabilization to reduce risk of bank failure to and improve public safety.

\$1,038,000

YAZOO BASIN, ARKABUTLA LAKE

Vicksburg

Construction contract for overflow spillway bridge to provide safe access to maintain the integrity of the structure which contributes to flood damage reduction.

\$2,500,000

YAZOO BASIN, ARKABUTLA LAKE

Vicksburg

Construction contract for Hernando Point recreation area
modernization. Construction contract would replace existing

deteriorated facilities, constructed in the 1960's, to improve public health and safety consistent with current standards.

\$2,800,000

YAZOO BASIN, ARKABUTLA LAKE

Vicksburg

A/E contract to provide plans and specs for road connection Pratt to Spillway bridge to provide safe access to maintain the integrity of the structure which contributes to flood damage reduction.

\$120,000

YAZOO BASIN, ARKABUTLA LAKE

Vicksburg

Construction contract for dredging to alleviate downstream flooding and to improve boating safety.

\$500,000

YAZOO BASIN, ARKABUTLA LAKE

Vicksburg

Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract for Road paving to provide safe access into flood control facilities and project areas.

\$1,000,000

YAZOO BASIN, ENID LAKE

Vicksburg

Supply contract to purchase dam safety equipment. Dump truck will be used in the operation and maintenance of the dam to ensure the safety of the public.

\$150,000

YAZOO BASIN, ENID LAKE

Vicksburg

Supply contract to purchase dam safety equipment. Front end loader will be used in the operation and maintenance of the dam to ensure the safety of the public.

\$300,000

YAZOO BASIN, ENID LAKE

Vicksburg

TVA and additional hires from local union to blast, paint & refurbish service gate to maintain the integrity of the dam which contributes to flood damage reduction.

\$131,000

YAZOO BASIN, ENID LAKE

Vicksburg

Supply contract to purchase work boat for use in operation and maintenance of the dam to ensure the safety of the public.

\$100,000

YAZOO BASIN, ENID LAKE

Vicksburg

O&M contract to rehabilitate shower house/restroom at Chickasaw Recreation Areas to improve public health and a safety.

\$500,000

YAZOO BASIN, ENID LAKE

Vicksburg

Construction contract for road paving to provide safe public access to project facilities

\$1,230,000

YAZOO BASIN, ENID LAKE

Vicksburg

O&M contract to upgrade electrical service at Chickasaw recreation area to provide an upgraded service and increased safety and reduce risk to the visiting public.

\$274,000

YAZOO BASIN, ENID LAKE

Vicksburg

Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract for road paving of outlet, toe roads, and dam road to provide safe access to maintain the integrity of the structure dam which contributes to flood damage reduction.

\$1,500,000

YAZOO BASIN, ENID LAKE

Vicksburg

O&M contract to replace deteriorated chemical storage shed
providing a safe place for chemicals required to operate the facilities.

\$150,000

YAZOO BASIN, ENID LAKE

Vicksburg

Supply contract to replace riprap at Wallace Creek to reduce
shoreline erosion and improve public safety.

\$800,000

YAZOO BASIN, ENID LAKE

Vicksburg

Construction contract for dredging ramps to provide safe ingress and egress to the lake.

\$500,000

YAZOO BASIN, ENID LAKE

Vicksburg

O&M contract to provide additional O&M for the safe operation of the dam and flood damage reduction.

\$348,000

YAZOO BASIN, ENID LAKE

Vicksburg

O&M contract to rehabilitate RV pads at Chickasaw and Water Valley recreation areas to provide upgraded facilities and improve safety.

\$600,000

YAZOO BASIN, ENID LAKE

Vicksburg

A/E contract to provide plans and specs for joint material at
emergency spillway to provide a safe environment for all employees which contributes to the safety of the public.

\$100,000

YAZOO BASIN, ENID LAKE

Vicksburg

A/E contract to initiate plans and specs to replace present accessible pier at outlet channel. Present pier is deteriorated and needs to be replaced to provide employees safe environment to access the outlet channel.

\$50,000

YAZOO BASIN, ENID LAKE

Vicksburg

Construction contract for dredging to alleviate downstream flooding risk and to provide safe ingress and egress to the lake.

\$500,000

YAZOO BASIN, ENID LAKE

Vicksburg

Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract for road paving to allow for safe access into flood control facilities and project areas.

\$1,250,000

YAZOO BASIN, ENID LAKE

Vicksburg

Supply contract to repair deteriorated shoreline protection to provide for increased public safety.

\$1,476,000

YAZOO BASIN, ENID LAKE

Vicksburg

O&M contract to upgrade recreation area electrical service from 30 amp to 50 amp which is necessary to replace aged electrical utility service and bring the system up to date with current requirements and to improve safety of the service.

\$500,000

YAZOO BASIN, ENID LAKE

Vicksburg

O&M contract for natural resource management (forest access roads, vegetation fish furrows, fish shelters) to ensure environmental stewardship.

\$450,000

YAZOO BASIN, ENID LAKE

Vicksburg

O&M contract to replace concrete picnic tables to provide upgraded and safe picnic facility.

\$200,000

YAZOO BASIN, GRENADA LAKE

Vicksburg

Supply contract to purchase patrol boat for use in operation and maintenance of the dam to ensure the safety of the public.

\$125,000

YAZOO BASIN, GRENADA LAKE

Vicksburg

Supply contract to purchase dam safety equipment. Track hoe will be used in the operation and maintenance of the dam to ensure the safety of the public.

\$202,000

YAZOO BASIN, GRENADA LAKE

Vicksburg

Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract for paving north abutment to provide safe access to project facilities.

\$460,000

YAZOO BASIN, GRENADA LAKE

Vicksburg

Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract for road paving of south abutment, old fort, round top at North Graysport to provide safe access to project areas.

\$1,250,000

YAZOO BASIN, GRENADA LAKE

Vicksburg

O&M contractor to paint access bridge gatehouse & emergency spillway to maintain the integrity of the dam which contributes to flood damage reduction.

\$250,000

YAZOO BASIN, GRENADA LAKE

Vicksburg

Supply contract to replace dam safety equipment for use in operation and maintenance of the dam to ensure the safety of the public.

\$665,000

YAZOO BASIN, GRENADA LAKE

Vicksburg

Supply contract to replace restrooms at Lakeview & Skuna recreation areas to provide improved public health and safety.

\$160,000

YAZOO BASIN, GRENADA LAKE

Vicksburg

Real estate acquisition and design costs to extend Coffeeville levee. FY09.

\$750,000

YAZOO BASIN, GRENADA LAKE

Vicksburg

A/E contract for plans and specifications to replace upper toe ditch.

\$200,000

YAZOO BASIN, GRENADA LAKE

Vicksburg

Construction contract for dredge ramps to alleviate flooding and provide safe ingress and egress to the lake.

\$500,000

YAZOO BASIN, GRENADA LAKE

Vicksburg

Supply contract to replace work barge for use in operation and maintenance of the dam to ensure the safety of the public.

\$100,000

YAZOO BASIN, GRENADA LAKE

Vicksburg

Supply contract to replace storage shed providing a safe place for storage of equipment and materials used to operate the facilities.

\$150,000

YAZOO BASIN, GRENADA LAKE

Vicksburg

O&M contract for natural resource management (forest access roads, vegetation fish furrows, fish shelters) for environmental stewardship

\$450,000

YAZOO BASIN, GRENADA LAKE

Vicksburg

Supply contract to install restroom at visitor center at South Overlook area to provide for improved public health and safety.

\$100,000

YAZOO BASIN, GRENADA LAKE

Vicksburg

O&M contractor to rehabilitate campsites at North Graysport
recreation area to provide for rehabilitated facilities and improved public safety.

\$275,000

YAZOO BASIN, GRENADA LAKE

Vicksburg

O&M contract providing additional routine O&M for the safe operation of the dam and flood damage reduction thereby
reducing the risk of flooding and contributing to personal safety and property loss.

\$145,000

YAZOO BASIN, GRENADA LAKE

Vicksburg

Construction contract for Coffeeville levee extension and upgrade to reduce the risk of flooding there providing personal safety.

\$3,200,000

YAZOO BASIN, GRENADA LAKE

Vicksburg

Construction contract to replace the upper toe ditch to reduce the risk of flooding there providing personal safety.

\$1,250,000

YAZOO BASIN, GRENADA LAKE

Vicksburg

A/E contract to provide plans and specs to replace roof on visitor center in order to provide a safe environment for employees and visitors.

\$100,000

YAZOO BASIN, GRENADA LAKE

Vicksburg

A/E contract to provide plans and specs to replace downstream slope drainage pipe to reduce the risk of flooding thereby providing personal safety.

\$200,000

YAZOO BASIN, GRENADA LAKE

Vicksburg

A/E contract to provide plans and specs for waterfowl refuge well to reduce the risk of flooding thereby providing personal safety.

\$100,000

YAZOO BASIN, GRENADA LAKE

Vicksburg

Construction contract for dredging to alleviate downstream flooding risk.

\$350,000

YAZOO BASIN, GRENADA LAKE

Vicksburg

Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract for road paving to provide safe access into flood control facilities and project areas.

\$650,000

YAZOO BASIN, SARDIS LAKE

Vicksburg

Construction contract to construct Sardis Lake field office to replace current deteriorated building and provide a safe workplace for employees and visitors.

\$2,300,000

YAZOO BASIN, SARDIS LAKE

Vicksburg

Construction contract to realign direct access at Wyatt's Crossing to provide the public with safe access.

\$1,240,000

YAZOO BASIN, SARDIS LAKE

Vicksburg

Supply contract for Project 50 electrical upgrade at Pat's Bluff to provide an upgraded and safe electrical service.

\$350,000

YAZOO BASIN, SARDIS LAKE

Vicksburg

Supply contract to replace dam safety equipment for use in operation and maintenance of the dam to ensure the safety of the public.

\$650,000

YAZOO BASIN, SARDIS LAKE

Vicksburg

Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract for road paving - Lower Lake Ramp, Engineer Point Ramp, Oak Grove, Paradise Point, Cypress Point, Riverside, Big Acres, and Little Acres to provide for safe access roadways.

\$1,450,000

YAZOO BASIN, SARDIS LAKE

Vicksburg

Supply contract to replace restroom & shower w/sewage treatment plant at Wyatt's Crossing to provide a healthy and safe environment for the visiting public.

\$300,000

YAZOO BASIN, SARDIS LAKE

Vicksburg

Construction contract to Highway 7 boat ramp to provide the public with safe ingress and egress to the lake.

\$2,250,000

YAZOO BASIN, SARDIS LAKE

Vicksburg

Construction contract to Lower Lake drawdown structure to ensure public safety.

\$550,000

YAZOO BASIN, SARDIS LAKE

Vicksburg

Construction contract for Paradise Point parking to provide for safe roadways.

\$1,250,000

YAZOO BASIN, SARDIS LAKE

Vicksburg

Construction contract for the relocation of Clear Creek campsites to improve public safety and improved accessibility.

\$1,500,000

YAZOO BASIN, SARDIS LAKE

Vicksburg

A/E contract to provide plans and specs for a porous concrete (toe ditch) & intake bridge providing flood damage reduction.

\$150,000

YAZOO BASIN, SARDIS LAKE

Vicksburg

Construction contract for dredging to alleviate downstream flooding risk.

\$500,000

YAZOO BASIN, SARDIS LAKE

Vicksburg

Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract for road paving to provide for safe access into flood control facilities and project lands.

\$1,000,000

YAZOO BASIN, SARDIS LAKE

Vicksburg

O&M contract to provide natural resource management including forest access roads, vegetation fish furrows, fish shelters and needed wildlife an fisheries enhancement activities.

\$350,000

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